

REMARKS

The Office Communication dated August 17, 2007 has been received and considered. In this response, claims 10 and 20 have been amended so as to be presented in independent form consistent with the Office's remarks. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed telephone number in order to expedite resolution of any issues and to expedite passage of the present application to issue, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the present application.

It is not believed that any fees are due, but if the Commissioner believes fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 01-0365.

Respectfully submitted,

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